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Re: Bowie Power Station (Case No. 118)

Dear Ms. Cole:

Pursuant to directions received from Laurie Woodall, enclosed for filing is the original of an Affidavit of Publication from the Eastern Arizona Courier attesting to publication of the prescribed form of the Notice of Hearing on August 22, 2001. This Affidavit of Publication was formally tendered to Ms. Woodall during the hearing in the above-referenced matter on October 11, 2001 and is now forwarded to you for inclusion in the Commission's file.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lawrence V. Robertson, Jr.

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cc: Laurie A. Woodall

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, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

That (s)he is the CLERKof the EASTERN ARIZONA COURIER, a
weekly newspaper, published in the City of
Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona:That the Notice, a copy of which is hereto
attached, described as follows: Noticeof Hearing Application
of Bowie Power Station, LLC.was published weekly in the entire and regular
issue of said the EASTERN ARIZONA
COURIER, for 1consecutive weeks, the FIRST publication of said
notice being Augustin the issue dated 22
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published in the newspaper proper, and not in
a supplement thereof.(SIGNED) Susan G. CurtisSworn and Subscribed to MONICA L. WATSON
day of October 2001
Monica L. Watson
Notary Public - State of Arizona
GRAHAM COUNTY
My Comm. Expires Dec. 28, 2002

Notary Public

My commission expires Dec. 28 2002

BEFORE THE POWER PLANT AND TRANSMISSION LINE SITING COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF BOWIE POWER STATION, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06, FOR TWO CERTIFICATES OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A NOMINAL 1,000 MEGAWATT NATURAL GAS-FIRED, COMBINED-CYCLE POWER PLANT, 345KV AND 345KV/230KV SWITCHYARDS, 345KV DOUBLE-CIRCUIT TRANSMISSION LINE AND 230KV INTERCONNECTION AND RELATED FACILITIES IN COCHISE AND GRAHAM COUNTIES, ARIZONA. THE PROPOSED POWER STATION SITE IS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 28 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, AND THE PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE IS LOCATED IN TOWNSHIP 12 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 28 EAST, TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 27 EAST, AND TOWNSHIP 11 SOUTH, RANGE 26 EAST, GILA AND SALT RIVER BASE AND MERIDIAN. Docket No. L-00000BB01-0118

NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held before the Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee ("Committee") at the Best Western Plaza Inn, 1100 W. Rex Allen Drive, Willcox, Arizona, 85643, on Thursday, October 11, 2001, at 9:00 a.m. and continuing on October 12, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon as the matter can be heard, regarding the Application of Bowie Power Station, LLC for two Certificates of Environmental Compatibility authorizing the Bowie Power Station Project in Cochise County and Graham County, Arizona. The Bowie Power Station Project includes a 1,000 megawatt (nominal) natural gas-fired, combined-cycle power plant with an additional 100 megawatt (approximately) peaking capacity. The project also includes 345kV and 345/230kV switchyards, a 345kV double-circuit transmission line, and associated facilities as described in the Application. The proposed power station and 345kV switchyard site are located in Sections 28 and 29, Township 12 South, Range 28 East. The proposed transmission line route originates in Section 29, Township 12 South, Range 28 East, in Cochise County, and terminates at a proposed 345/230kV switchyard in Section 14, Township 11 South, Range 26 East, G&SRB&M, in Graham County, Arizona. A map generally showing the proposed power station location and transmission line route for the Bowie Power Station Project is provided below.

The Application, including detailed maps of the proposed Bowie Power Station Project, is on file with Docket Control Center of the Arizona Corporation Commission's Phoenix Office, 1200 West

Washington, Suite #108, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, and the Commission's Tucson Office at 400 West Congress, Suite #218, Tucson, Arizona 85701.

Depending upon the issues raised and the number of intervenors appearing during the hearing, the Committee may deem it appropriate at some point to recess the hearing to a time and place to be announced during the hearing. At the discretion of the Committee, such resumed hearing may be held at a date, time and place designated by the Committee or its Chairman.

NOTE: Notice of such resumed hearing will be given. Published notice of such resumed hearing is not required.

Each county municipal government and state agency interested in the proposed facilities and desiring to become a party to the certificate proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

Any domestic, non-profit corporation or association, formed in whole or in part to promote conservation of natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the facilities are to be located and desiring to become party to the certification proceeding, shall, not less than ten (10) days before the date set for the hearing, file with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, a notice of its intent to be a party.

The Committee or hearing officer, at any time deemed appropriate, may make other persons parties to the proceedings.

Any person may make a limited appearance at the hearing by filing a statement in writing with the Director of Utilities, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, not less than five (5) days before the date set for hearing. A person making a limited appearance shall not be a party or have the right to present testimony or cross-examine witnesses.

This proceeding is governed by Arizona Revised Statutes Sections 40-360 to 40-360.13 and Arizona Administrative Code Rules R14-3-201 to R14-3-219. The written decision of the Committee shall be submitted to the Arizona Corporation Commission pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 40-360.07. Any person intending to be a party before the Arizona Corporation Commission must be a party to the certification proceedings. ORDERED this 10th day of August, 2001.

Laurie A. Woodall, Chairman, Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee

